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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner:)
JORDAN M. SCHWARTZ)
In re Application of:) **MULTIFOCAL CONTACT LENS**
ARTHUR G. DUPPSTADT) **AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME**
Application No. 09/761,384)
Group Art Unit: 2873)
Filed: January 16, 2001) Attorney Docket No. 049440-00004

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC
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July 1, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 22 as follows:

22. (Amended) The method of claim 19, including
establishing in said aspheric central surface abutting said annular spherical surface a

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